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1. SCIOFF PLEASE PASS TO DR. METALNIKOV OF SCST FROM DR.
MARTINEAU OF NOAA.

2. "NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 8.
US WORKING GROUP CONSIDERS DESIRABLE EXCHANGE SALINITY
SAMPLES AND CONDUCT COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO
SUGGESTED MEETING.

3. US PREPARED TO EXCHANGE STANDARD SALINITY SAMPLES WHEN
THIS STEP IS AGREED UPON BY USSR AS PROPOSED IN PLAN OUT-
LINE FORWARDED TO DR. METALNIKOV DECEMBER 8, 1975 BY DR.
POTTER. SAMPLES CAN BE SHIPPED ONE WEEK FROM WORD TO GO.
US NEEDS SPECIFIC SHIPPING ADDRESS.

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4. CONSIDER IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT STANDARD USSR SAMPLES BE TESTED HERE. SUGGEST YOU CONSULT WITH US EMBASSY REGARDING SHIPMENT IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE TIME DELAYS.

5. IN VIEW OF PROBABLE SHIPMENT TIME AND TEST TIME ESTIMATE MINIMUM SIX WEEKS ADVANCE NOTICE REQUIRED BEFORE MEETING IF TEST RESULTS ARE TO BE DISCUSSED.

6. FYI. IF SOVIETS AGREE TO SALINITY SAMPLE EXCHANGE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH REGARD TO SHIPMENT OF SOVIET SAMPLES TO US, TIME IS OF ESSENCE TO NOAA; IF EMBASSY DETERMINES PROPERLY PACKAGED SOVIET SAMPLES WOULD BEST GO BY US POUCH SUGGEST PACKAGE BE ADDRESSED TO EUR/SOV SANDRA HUMPHREY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NOAA. END FYI. KISSINGER

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